## **RATING SYSTEM for FY 19 LAND Conservation Acquisition Projects**

CATEGORY	Description		Max points
С	DEMOGRAPHICS	S (45%)	·
Median income		Figures obtained from MISER and put into rank order by DCS	1-15
Environmental Ju	ustice community	Determined by DCS	0 - 3
	wth rate between	No growth/loss 0-3.9% 4-7.9% 8-11.9% 12-15.9% ≥16% 0 2 4 6 8 10	0 -10
Availability of open space		Percent of protected open space in project census tract. Project located in census tract with less open space relative to other applications will receive more points.	0 - 7
Seasonal population		% seasonal increase in resident population: 0-9% 10-24% 25-49% 50% or more 0 I 3 4	0 - 4
SCORP – proxim	nity to population	Land near home: population density of Census tract in which property is located (ppl/mile <sup>2</sup> ). Project located in Census track with high population density relative to other applications will receive more points.	0 - 4
Housing Choice	Community	Applicant has been designated as a Housing Choice Community	2
P	PROJECT QUALI	TTY (55%)	
Landscape Conservation	Total acreage protected >100.0 50.0-99.9 25.0-49.9 10.0-24.9 Fewer than 10.0 6 5 4 3 2  Proposed project abuts protected open space (50+ acres) or proposed project will serve as a potential catalyst for the conservation of 50+ adjacent acres.  Yes - 2 No - 0  How significantly will the subject parcel's resource value be impacted if parcel is developed? Project will be ranked relative to other application received and rated accordingly.  High Impact Medium Impact Low Impact 5 3 I		
Biodiversity and Resource Protection	Percentage of the project within NHESP BioMap2 Core Habitat and Critical Natural Landscape  100.0 -80.0% 79.9 - 60.0% 59.9 - 40.0% 39.9 -20.0% 19.9 - 1%  5 4 3 2 I  The climate resilient value of the project location as defined by TNC's Resilient Site Map. Project will be ranked relative to other applications received and rated accordingly I - 5 points		
Recreational Opportunities	5 or more items 2 Recreational oppor Wilderness activit Trail-based activit Historic or cultur Water-based activ Community garde	objectives, or action plan items in the OSRP that project advances:  2-4 items	14
Water Resources	Portion of project 0 - 300 ft from ocean, lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or within existing drinking water supply area (Zone I/II or Zone A/B) or high or medium yield aquifer:  >51% 50.9 - 1% 0% 4 2 0		
Working Lands	Will property start or continue active forest/farm management? Must demonstrate clear intention to continue or begin these uses (I point each)		
Stewardship Capacity	Applicant has proven capacity to carry out proper future stewardship of land held in fee or CR based on demonstrated activities.  Excellent Good Average 3 2 I		
Distribution of state resources	Applicant has not received a LAND grant in the past five grant rounds		
Overall project quality	Excellent Ve	ery Good Good Average 4 2 I	5
TOTAL			100
E	∐ 3onus Points – Co	ommunity Compact Agreement	
Community Compact	Applicant has sign	ned the Community Compact Agreement with Environmental Best Practices. Yes $-2$ No $-0$	2
Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program	Applications rated in the top two-thirds are eligible for up to 5 points IF it is a MVP community AND application supports a priority implementation project within its MVP plan		